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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Oliver, et al.
Serial No. : 09/599,163
Filed : June 22, 2000
For : MANAGEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS ON A NETWORK:
FOUR OR MORE PARTIES
Art Unit : 3628
Examiner : Nga B. Nguyen

October 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time _____ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated _____.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than small entity.

<u>3. Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	430.00	215.00
[] three months	980.00	490.00
[] four months	1530.00	765.00

Fee \$ 55.00

4. An Amendment [x] is filed herewith [] has been filed.
5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the petition fee.
6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

Respectfully submitted,

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